

GOOD FELLOWS ASK TO HELP TOTS

Many Requests Come for Names of
Poor Children to Whom They
Can Play Santa.

SUCCESS OF FUND IS ASSURED

Established Institution Is Assured of
Success of Former Years—Do
Your Part.

Christmas is one season of the year when peace on earth, good will to men, should reach every heart and banish from it every vestige of selfishness and unkindness. It is the season of the year when the thoughts of good fellows go out to those less fortunate than themselves and there is the desire to do for them all in their power. Actuated by this desire, there have come many requests to The Argus Santa Claus committee for the names of poor children to whom Good Fellows can play Santa Claus. The blanks printed in The Argus each evening can be filled out by those desiring the names of children, and when the list of those to be taken care of is complete, these names will be supplied. Contributions to the fund have come every day and the success of the institution founded six years ago is assured again this year. The task of providing Christmas cheer for all the poor tots of the city is by no means a small one and requires the time and energy of the entire committee for weeks in advance. The number to be taken care of this year will be practically the same as last year, since numbers of those taken care of last year have moved from the city,

parents of others find themselves in a position to provide gifts for the small children, and others have outgrown the age limit of those for whom the fund provides. There are, of course, many who have come to the city during this period, whose circumstances have changed and made them unable to give that cheer for which the children look just the same, thus equalizing pretty well the number that must be taken care of.

Fund Established Institution.

The Argus Santa Claus fund has become an established institution after six years of trial and it has filled a mission that no other institution in the city can fill. Its special care is giving Christmas to children under 14 years of age, and to the fund hundreds of tots look for their Christmas gifts. Christmas is distant only 16 days, and in that time a great amount of work must be accomplished. The committee investigating the cases of poor children is at work every day now and wherever the workers go they are received with open arms, hearing on all sides of the great joy that came to the children last year.

The committee is sure as the time approaches that you will do your part in filling out the fund necessary to buy the gifts. Of course you are going to help, so do not delay in sending in that contribution today; don't put it off until tomorrow; you might forget it. Please do it now. The committee, of which Miss Dina Ramser is chairman, will begin to purchase gifts next week, and it is hoped to have the packages all wrapped and ready for delivery at least two days before Christmas.

Will you help make the task easier? "I wish you would find out who that homely woman is."

"Nothing doing, my dear. She'd prove to be the sister or wife of the first person I asked."—Detroit Free Press.

NEW CAR SERVICE FOR TWIN CITIES

Short Line Between Rock Island and
Moline to Be Inaugurated
Next Friday.

MAY BE MADE PERMANENT ONE

Will Provide Cars Every 15 Minutes
From Fifteenth Street in
Each Town.

The new "short line" service proposed by the Tri-City Railway company, among a number of other changes to the council several weeks ago, will be started Friday, John G. Hutton, general manager of the company, announced today.

This will mean seven and a half minute service over the fourth avenue line between Rock Island and Moline. It will be given a trial of several weeks, and if it proves to be satisfactory will be made permanent.

The cars will run between the trips of the regular fourth avenue cars, which travel on a 15-minute schedule. The "short line" cars will enter Rock Island over the fourth avenue line, but at Seventeenth street will turn from Second avenue and proceed south on Third avenue. They will turn west on Third avenue to Fifteenth street and thence north to Second avenue, proceeding to Moline on the same route as the regular fourth avenue cars.

Fifteenth Street Only.

Mr. Hutton said that the new service had not been formally named as yet, as the plan had just been definitely decided upon. He declared that the public would be notified of the distance the cars would travel so that they would not confuse them with those operating from one terminal to the other of the fourth avenue line. He said a "Fifteenth Street Only" sign would likely be placed on the cars and used until such a time that it is determined whether or not the service will be permanent.

Obituary

Mrs. Margaret McCloskey.


Mrs. Margaret McCloskey died at 2:45 yesterday afternoon at her home, 426 1/2 Fifth street, following an illness of over one year with complications. Margaret Burnwood was born in Winslow, Stephenson county, Ill., Oct. 31, 1888. One year later her parents moved to Moline, where they resided nine years before coming to Rock Island, 37 years ago, and she had lived here since. She was united in marriage to Charles McCloskey July 29, 1898, at Davenport. Her husband preceded her in death two years and 10 months. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien T. Burnwood; two brothers, George and Frank; and two sisters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. August Hass, all of this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Knox's chapel, with interment in Oakdale cemetery, in Davenport.

City Briefs

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For express, call William Trefz.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
Mrs. Gertrude Frykman will take a limited number of violin pupils for the winter term. Phone R. I. 496.
Woman's Exchange, Mrs. N. P. Tucker, chairman. Phone, R. I. 2987 before 10 a. m.
Washed nut coal, the best fuel for cook stoves and small heaters. Free from clinkers, at McKown's. Phone R. I. 198.

WINTER IS NEARING SO ARE THE TRAMPS

Number of tramps lodged at the Moline police station increased during November as usual when the wintry winds began to blow, a total of 549 having been lodged there during the month according to the report submitted today by Chief O. M. Bisant. Indications are, however, that there are few-



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er tramps making the rounds this year than last. There were 134 arrests made by the Moline police during the month, 83 of these being on city charges and 51 on state charges. There were 27 arrests for drunkenness and 57 for disorderly conduct.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY FIRST SPOUSE

John A. Sneath, Sent From Rock Island to Penitentiary, Will
Soon Be Wifeless.

John A. Sneath, confessed bigamist, sentenced in Rock Island county circuit court to a term of from one to five years in the state penitentiary at Joliet, will soon be wifeless.

His first wife, formerly Lulu A. Cells, has started suit for divorce in Denver, Colo., and Sneath will thus be given a free rein to carry out intentions he expressed in court here when he said he loved Virgie Welch, his "second wife," and would wed her when he had served his time, if his first wife would secure a legal separation.

Sneath married Virgie Welch in Rock Island Feb. 6, 1913. He lived with her here, but last spring it was learned that a former wife of his was living in Colorado. Steps were immediately taken to prosecute him. A warrant charging bigamy was preferred against him and he was arrested. He pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced June 22.

Sneath was married to Lulu A. Cells in Hancock county March 16, 1898. He separated from his wife later and he declared that he thought that she was dead.

After being sentenced here he announced that he intended serving out his time by being a model prisoner and that as soon as he was released from the penitentiary he would come back here and marry Virgie Welch. The Joliet News states that prison officials say that Sneath is a model prisoner and that he is unaware of the suit for divorce his wife has begun. He is working in the chair shop at the prison.

As soon as the divorce is granted Mrs. Sneath, Sneath will be wifeless, for in the eyes of the law, by reason of his not having been legally separated from his former wife, the second marriage is void.

CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE DISPLAYED

Definite Plans Announced for Community Exercises in Center of Market Square.

Decision to hold community Christmas exercises again this year was reached at a meeting of the board of the civic department of the Woman's club, held this morning at the home of Mrs. Charles Mixter, 754 Twenty-third street.

It is proposed to display the big tree, which will be provided by Rock Island lodge, B. P. O. Elks, in the center of Market square. It is planned to have public singing at the tree between 5 and 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 22. The tree will probably be displayed several days before Christmas. Last year the innovation was a complete success and it is proposed to make the event even more attractive and interesting this year.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge N. A. Larson in the county court today is hearing arguments on a motion to set aside an order of default in the case of Dr. Ellingsworth against Henry Denhardt and wife. It was in connection with this motion that Attorneys A. B. Johnson and G. D. Long, both of East Moline, came to blows in the office of Judge Larson a few weeks ago.

Ida Hawkins, colored, of Rock Island, was committed to the Water-town hospital today by Judge N. A. Larson. She was adjudged insane at a hearing at St. Anthony's hospital. The medical commission which heard the evidence was composed of Drs. A. E. Williams and B. J. Lachner.

Indications today were that evidence in the Lloyd will case, contrary to expectations, might be concluded tomorrow. Witnesses for the contestants have been on the stand all day. Undue influence is being relied on, in the attempt to break the will of the testatrix.

PERSONAL POINTS

Helen Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clarkson, 1134 Fourth avenue, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schiebel, 846 Twenty-seventh street, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning. Mrs. George H. Sheldon, Jr., of Chicago, has arrived to attend the marriage of Miss Harriett Sheldon and R. A. Carrier, and is a guest in the home of her father, H. W. Crawford, 1607 Eleventh avenue.

Laporte Van Sant returned today to Chicago after attending to his music classes in this city and Moline.

Miss Maude Kinney of Stanton, Va., has arrived to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Sherwood, of Trinity rectory.

The Oldest Land.
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<p>Mackinaws</p> <p>Lively shades in red, blue, green, brown and grey in large plaids; complete displays, \$3.95 to \$5.50.</p>	<p>Sweaters</p> <p>Shaker and rope stitch sweater coats with bryan or shawl collars; jerseys with stripes; all colors.</p>

Caps	Waists	Hats
Toques	Belts	Neckwear
Gloves	Pajamas	Raincoats
Leggins	Stockings	Umbrellas



MOLINE TO GROW RIVER TO RIVER?

Impetus Given to Movement to Bring
Territory to South Into the
City.

REALTY EXCHANGE IN BOOST

Mayor Carlson Shows There is Only
One Direction in Which Municipality May Expand.

Mayor M. R. Carlson, a guest at the meeting last evening of the Moline Real Estate exchange expressed himself as favoring the annexation of South Moline to the city of Moline. The city's executive declared that the only direction in which Moline could expand was to the south. He predicted that some day Moline would extend from river to river.

There seems to have developed increased interest in the proposition, judging by the things which were said. The matter of taxes seems to be the only obstacle in way of the promoters.

Charles King of South Moline shared in the opinion as expressed by the mayor regarding extension of the limits of Moline.

May Buy Theatre Building.

E. E. Morgan, president, presented the plan of obtaining an option on the Moline theatre building. Other real estate dealers were favorable and decision was reached that all members of the exchange inspect the place Monday afternoon. They will meet at the Moline club.

The theatre building is one of the most substantial in the city. Its walls will stand for years to come and it would make an ideal place for a wholesale house or a factory.

Davenport Hotel to Change Hands.
Daniel Morrison heads a syndicate

ORGAN BUILDER LAUDS TANLAC

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Resident Highly Pleased
With Results.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

When such men as J. L. Terry, who is so well known in this state, and whom hundreds hold in the highest esteem for his worth as a man of unquestioned integrity, praise Tanlac, the Master Medicine, that is now being distributed in Rock Island, it can not be denied that the preparation is all that is claimed for it. Mr. Terry, who has resided in Springfield, Ill., for nearly 45 years, has spent most of his life in the manufacture of pipeorgans with which line he is well acquainted. Mr. Terry said last week:

"As far as relieving physical ailments is concerned, Tanlac, in my judgment, is an excellent medicine. For toning up a rundown system it is incomparable, and a great tissue builder. Since taking Tanlac my general health is greatly improved."

"Before I was convinced of the merits of Tanlac or before I began using the medicine, I suffered a great deal from nervousness. I had very little appetite, and my food did not taste right, nor did it afford me the right nourishment. I could not sleep soundly at night and felt exhausted during the day."

"Since taking Tanlac I feel a great deal better. My nervous condition has entirely disappeared and my appetite is increasing every day. Everything considered I believe Tanlac is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is now being sold in Rock Island at Rless' drug store.

FIRE DISCOVERED IN MOLINE FACTORY

The Lewis Manufacturing company plant, Second street and First avenue, Moline, was the scene of a fire at 1 last evening. The Central station department, which was called, worked for about half an hour. Damage from the fire itself was not great, but considerable work will be necessary on several sills which were flooded. The fire is said to have started in a small tank. The blaze was discovered and an alarm turned in almost immediately. Information given out at the office of the concern this morning was that the fire amounted to nothing and it is understood that virtually no damage was done except that occasioned by water.

THOUGHT LEEDY WAS GIVING CANDY AWAY

Employees at the Leedy building, Moline, yesterday left two pails of candy in the alley near the Leedy store and some unsophisticated being happened along and thought Mr. Leedy was trying to play Santa Claus, so he took the two pails and contents with him. Mr. Leedy, however, was not trying to play Santa Claus, so he reported the matter to the police, who have no clue.

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Leave a Strong Will

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Your will should be prepared by an able attorney. Make it contest-proof and appoint this State-protected institution as your executor.



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